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Miscellany.

FROM THE ARGUS.

REMARKS *on the Resignation of the* SECRETARY OF STATE.

For some time past the public mind has been agitated by a succession of different passions, excited by the effects, or apprehended effects, of the treaty between this government and the court of St. James's. Fears and doubts, resentment and pitty, hopes and sorrows, have alternately taken possession: The almost innumerable addresses, petitions, and remonstrances to the President; the discussions, pro and con. by the ablest writers; letters dated from distant states evidently forged by a tool to support this odious treaty opposition of chambers of commerce, that is, a few garbled members of them, either British subjects, dependent adventurers, or rank tories; men, whether in their public or private characters, utterly obnoxious to the spirit of freedom, *republican* freedom, and certainly to the genius of America; conversations at clubs and private parties; comments and paragraphs in venal newspapers, opposed to the generous, "unbought" communications of known truths and genuine liberty—all tended to excite a degree of indignation and resentment against this far-famed treaty, which nothing but long habituated veneration for the President, and confidence in his rejection of it, could have been kept within bounds short of the most *decisive* marks of contempt and abhorrence—When lo! his signature to this degrading, injurious, reprobated instrument, was announced!—A lover, who for years has doated on the charms of his mistress, and wearied the hearer with the praises of her virtues and constancy, awakened from his dream of confidence and happiness, by beholding her lock'd in the arms of his rival, his *bittterest enemy!*—he hears her join in mocking his credulity; or, peradventure, she insults his wounded soul with the consolatory words, that this sacrifice of his honour, and her virtue, was, a *conscientious* regard to his interest, of which she was better able to judge than himself!—"I had rather," says the Chief Justice of the United States, "nearly as I love the President, I had rather *that he should die* than sign the treaty!!!" What language could have been uttered by a human being more expressive, and by what authority beside could it have come from, to give equal weight, preceding the conviction of the event having actually and irremediably taken place? "It is our own fault—we see our error in placing implicit confidence in *any one man*—but it is now too late—we are bound and chained down to the British bondage, when we least expected it, and cannot help ourselves." These seemed to be the universal murmurs of the people on hearing of the fatal determination, conveyed in mournful terms, dignified, majestic, and perfectly suitable to the occasion. Silence and apathy succeeds, when, as a farther illustration of their sorrowful bodings—*the* RESIGNATION *of the* SECRETARY *of* STATE appeared in the Gazette of the United States. An incident so extraordinary and unexpected, occurring at this particular juncture, naturally excited surmises and rumours; though curiosity was on tip-toe, sympathy stood aloof—as no reasons for his removal were publicly assigned; and it was believed that the secretary's official signature having been put to the instrument, indicated his acquiescence, the journey to Newport, in pursuit of the late French Minister, gave a colour to the report, that although Mr. Randolph had, for *wise* reasons, evacuated his place, he was still in the President's confidence, and his business attributed to some conciliatory object of court policy. As it was generally known, Monsieur Fauchet left this country in disgust, the public were still in the dark, when a very extraordinary letter, dated from Germantown, the 19th Sept. addressed by E. Randolph to the President of the United States, appeared in a Philadelphia paper, with an unceremonious request to the printer to publish it, a copy of which was in ours of the 23d inst. and we presume, has been inserted in almost every newspaper in the Union.

This letter, which casts but a "glimmering light" upon the subject, may be fairly deemed a *threatening* one, that is, in submitting it to the inspection and judgment of the public, it evidently indicates, that in *case of need*, the whole business shall be brought before their tribunal, especially as Mr. Randolph asserts, in vindication of himself from some implied charge which hath not yet *visibly* appeared, "That he is in possession of such materials from Mr. Fauchet, but also from other sources, as will convince every unprejudiced mind, that my resignation was dictated by considerations which ought not to have been resisted for a moment, and that every thing connected with it, stands on a footing perfectly honourable *to myself*." He further adds, at the conclusion, "that *malicious* whispers have been more than commonly active and *absurd* upon the occasion!"

That "people will talk" is no new thing—that an event so remarkable would have occasioned surmizes and whispers every man's experience proves—but that there should have been *malicious* whispers on the occasion, appears to us rather a singular imputation. We certainly have no enmity to that gentleman either in his public or private character—but, on the contrary, we incline to a favourable opinion of him in both capacities. It is, however, no derogation from this sentiment to give the public in an outline of what is said upon a tolerable respectable authority to have been the subject of the rumour, or malicious and absurd whispers alluded to—having no doubt, but that Mr. R. will ere long come forward, and effectually clear the gloom, by explaining the *hidden* causes of his extraordinary letter.

The public will recollect, that about two months ago, in extracts from London news, was mentioned the capture of the sloop of war "*Jean Bart*" by one of Admiral Hotham's fleet near Toulon, with the dispatches from the French minister at Philadelphia, to the Convention: This vessel had on her passage taken an English merchantman—the Captain of which, after his capture was generously permitted to walk the decks—on the sloop of war striking to the frigate which took her, the dispatches, which as usual, were hung at the stern, were cut away, but not immediately sinking, the Captain of the merchantman leaped overboard and buoyed them in the water, till both were taken up by the frigate's crew—these dispatches, it is said, were forwarded to Mr. Pitt and the British ministry—the intelligence found in them was so important—and the "*confidential communications*" of a certain person high in office, in the existing circumstances and relative situation of the two countries, so extraordinary, that a copy of them, with certain positive instructions of a hostile nature, were immediately transmitted to a certain diplomatic character (who has *also* lately departed from this country,) and who, it is said, laid them before a certain high executive officer; the consequence, a note of instant dismission, &c. &c.

We do not vouch for the absolute truth of the above sketch of the report: such is the rumour, and as such we have faithfully committed it, in confidence that the gentleman alluded to will speedily produce his materials in vindication, which will place him on a footing perfectly honourable to himself, and satisfactory to the community.

FALL GOODS.

THE subscriber has received a part of his Fall Goods (which are now ready for Sale) viz.

Negro cottons; halfthicks; kerseys; coatings, duffils; rugs; coverlets; superfines and cassimeres; linens, fine and coarse; nails; yarn and worsted hose, cotton do. thick Manchestry, &c.

He has received accounts of a general assortment of seasonable goods having been shipped for him in the Eliza, which sailed the middle of July and is hourly expected, as also in the Alexandria, expected to sail about the 20th of the same month.

JOHN MANDEVILLE.

Alexandria, Sept. 28, 1795.

WILLIAM TAYLOR

Has imported in the Ship Montezuma, Captain Chase, from London,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

FALL GOODS.

Which will be landed, and ready for sale in a few days.

For London,

THE SHIP

MONTEZUMA,

CAPT. CHASE,

(A constant Trader)

She will sail with all convenient speed, and take the first freight that offers—she has elegant accommodations for passengers, and for either freight or passage apply to Mr. Wm. Hodgson, in Alexandria, or

Wm. TAYLOR.

Baltimore, Sept. 22, 1795.

FOR SALE

The SLOOP

DOLPHIN,

Of Boston,

Burthen 50 tons, 6 years old, well found, in good condition for Sea, and now lying at Harper's Wharf. For terms apply to the Master on board.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1795.

Committed to the gaol of Caroline

as a Runaway, a Negro man named JACK, who says he belongs to *Thomas Blacklock* of the county of Fairfax, who is desired to take him away, and pay charges to the

GAOLER.

Richards & Edmonds,

Have for sale at their Ware-house on Col. Ramsay Wharf.

100 crates of Queen's ware elegantly assorted,
Muscovado Sugar in Hhds. and barrels,
Molasses in hogsheads,
Madeira Wine in Pipes,
Port Wine in quarter-casks,
Pearl Barley in bags,
Raisons of a superior quality in casks,
Castile and Brown Soap in boxes,
Spermaceti candles in boxes,
Brimstone and Tar in barrels,
Also a quantity of Turk's Island SALT, and a considerable quantity of excellent Spanish Segars.

Alexandria, July 4, 1795. (t. f.)

To be Sold,

BY the Subscriber, a LOT in the town of Leesburg containing half an acre, on the main street and extending to another street running parallel, which makes it valuable, as it has two fronts and may be divided into four lots with sufficient front and depth to each. There are improvements on the lots. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to

SAMUEL CANBY.

8th mo. 22, 1795.

MARTINSBURG RACES.

THE *Martinsburg Jocky Club Purse of* FORTY GUINEAS, which was run for on Wednesday the 15th of October, 1794, being adjudged to have not been fairly won, it is ordered by the Club that the said purse be again run for, on Wednesday, the 14th of October next, agreeable to the rules of the jockey club.

And on Thursday, the 15th of October next, will be run for, the jockey club purse of *Forty Guineas*, for the present year, agreeable to the rules of the said club. As this is the last year of running, agreeable to the constitution of the club, it is expected that every member will attend, and those in arrears will please to send forward their subscriptions, to prevent their names being published. A meeting of the members of the jockey club is requested at the house of Flo. Mahony, in Martinsburg, the first day of the races, where it is expected they will dine. Dinner on the table precisely at 2 o'clock.

By order of the Managers.

On Friday, the 16th day of October next, the day following the jockey club races, will be run for, *a Town Purse of Forty Pounds, Pennsylvania currency*, free for any horse, mare or gelding, four mile heats, carrying weight agreeable to the rules of the jockey club, the winning horses the preceding days excepted. The horses to be entered with the subscriber, the evening before the race.

And on Saturday, the 17th day of October next, a considerable *Sweep Stake*, two mile heats, free as above, the winning horses the preceding days excepted.

FLO. MAHONY.

September 8, 1795.

Copper and Tin Manufactry

JOHN BEALE

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has removed from the town of Lynchburg to this place in a house in King-street, two doors above M'Knight' tavern, where he intends to carry on his business in a its various branches, such as making and mending all kind of gold, silver, copper and tin work. He likewise tin old copper tea kettles, sauce-pans, &c. &c.

Articles in the above branches of his business, may be had either by wholesale or retail, and those who buy to sell again, will find it to their advantage to deal with him.

All kinds of plated work done on the shortest notice, in the best manner, and warranted, such as bridle bits stirrup irons, buckles, tips and saddle bosses, made in the newest fashions; mill brands cut, either in copper or iron, China mended, and all kinds of bell metal, such as clock bells, ear bells for horses, and skillets; the bells be warrants to ring as well as ever they did.

MILL INKS

Made at the above shop, and at a moderate price The above articles will be done in a masterly manner.

☞ Also Clocks, Watches and Mathematical Instruments made and repaired in an elegant manner.

☞ He has on hand and now offers for sale, at a moderate price, at the above house, sundry articles of gold, silver, jewellery, copper, tin, and plate work, gilt watch chains, seals, keys, lockets, and breast pins.

The highest price given for old gold, silver, copper brass, pewter or lead.

Cheap Goods.

THE subscriber determined to quit the sale of Dry Goods, will dispose of his present stock, by wholesale or retail, at and under prime cost for cash or approved notes.

JOHN FERRALL.

King-street, Alex. Aug. 26.

European Miſcellany.

From the (London) MORNING CHRONICLE.

AMERICAN APPEALS.

The following important Caſe of the Brigantine Betſy, W. Furlong, Maſter, was heard and determined by the Lords Commiſſioners of Appeals, on the 25th July, 1795.

From the ſhip's papers and depoſitions of the Captain and Crew, produced in evidence on this cauſe, it appears that the Brigantine Betſy, belonging wholly to Mr. George Patterſon, of Baltimore, cleared out from this port on the 19th December, 1793, for the iſland of St. Bartholomew's, and for a market. That in queſt of a market ſhe went directly to Guadaloupe, where ſhe arrived on the 8th of January following: here ſhe diſcharged her cargo of proviſions, and took in one of Weſt-India produce. With this cargo ſhe was proceeding to Baltimore, when ſhe was met and captured by the private ſloop of war Agenoria, Willis Morgan, commander, and taken into Bermuda.

Her cargo conſiſted of ſugar, coffee, and other goods, belonging, in certain ſpecified proportions, to the Captain (William Furlong) and to Meſſrs. George and William Patterſon.

On the 4th April, 1794, proceedings on behalf of the Captors were commenced. On the 23d April following, the veſſel was claimed by Captain Furlong, on behalf of Mr. Geo. Patterſon; and the cargo on behalf of himſelf, a citizen of the United States, and of Meſſrs. Geo. and William Patterſon, both alſo lawful citizens of the ſaid United States, and who had been for many years before reſident in Baltimore, in the ſtate of Maryland, where their families and houſe of trade were. Mr. Geo. Patterſon is alledged to have been a native of Ireland; there is ſome doubt as to the fact; it is not contended, however, but that he was actually a citizen of the United States. It appears that he went over to Guadaloupe for a *ſpecial purpoſe*, as the agent of his brother, and not with a view of reſiding there, on the contrary, that he purpoſed returning without delay to Baltimore, as his place of reſidence.

On the 21ſt of May, 1794, the cauſe was brought on for a hearing before John Green, Eſq. Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Bermuda; and on the 23d of ſaid month, the veſſel, with her "boat, tackle, apparel and furniture, and all and ſingular her cargo and lading, were adjudged and condemned a lawful prize to the Captors by the ſaid Judge; and the claimant, Captain Furlong, ordered to pay the taxed coſts of ſuit."

The true ground of Judge Green's decree appears to have been according to his own words, becauſe "ſhe had come immediately from a French port, *declared by authority* to have been blockaded by his Britannic Majeſty's fleets and armies." It ſeems the "*authority*" that "declared" the French iſlands in a ſtate of blockade was Admiral Sir J. Jarvis, and the evidence of this fact before the Court was a copy of a letter from this officer to Thomas Griffith, Eſq. of Barbadoes, of which the following is an exact tranſcript:

"*Boyne, in Fort-Royal Bay, Martinico, 18th March*, 1795.

"SIR,

"The ſeveral French Weſt India Iſlands are to be conſidered as under blockade from the arrival of the armament at Barbadoes, the 6th of January; therefore all neutral veſſels trading with thoſe iſlands within that period, are clearly intended to come within the King's order in Council, dated the 6th November, 1793.

"I am, Sir,

"Your humble ſervant,

"J. JERVIS."

"Thomas Griffith, Eſq."

The veſſel and cargo condemned on the 23d of April, were delivered to the Captors by order of the Judge at an appraiſement of 4698l. 6s. 7d. Bermuda currency; which is ſtated to have been far below the actual value of the ſaid veſſel and cargo.

An appeal was immediately entered from this ſentence, and the claimant, prayed the reſtitution of their property for the following reaſon, aſſigned by their Counſels, Sir William and Sir John Scott.

"Becauſe the ſhip and cargo were clearly and indubitably the property of American ſubjects, engaged in a fair and licit trade."

On the part of the Captors, the reaſons aſſigned by their Counſel, Mr. Erſkine and Dr. Nicholle, for the affirmance of the ſentence paſſed by the Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court, at Bermuda, were as follows:

"Becauſe the Proprietors of ſhip and cargo are natural or Britiſh ſubjects, ſupplying the enemy with proviſions."

"Becauſe the veſſel, under a pretended deſtination to a neutral port, had gone directly to an enemy's port, then in a ſtate of blockade, and was returning from thence at the time of the capture, with a cargo, the produce of ſuch blockaded port, which ſhe had taken in barter for the cargo of proviſions ſhe had carried thither."

"Becauſe the ſole owners of the ſhip, and of a moiety of the cargo, was at the time of the capture an inhabitant of the enemy's territory."

On Saturday, the 25th of July laſt, the Lords Commiſſioners of Appeals, heared Counſel in behalf of the appellant and reſpondent.

Sir William Scott on the part of the claimant and appellant, ſtated, that American ſhips in the time of peace were in the conſtant practice of carrying flour and proviſions to the French Weſt-India Iſlands.—It is true, that an order of council was made on the 6th of November, 1793, and an inſtruction on it, directing all ſhips carrying ſupplies to the French Weſt-India Iſlands, to be brought in for adjudication. But this order was never conſidered to extend to a *condemnation*, and it was revoked, and another inſtruction iſſued on the 8th of January, 1794.

Sir William Scott here referred to the caſes of the Fair Lady, the Hetty, the Liberty, and the Eſſex, as tending to eſtabliſh the free trade of the Americans to the French Weſt India Iſlands.

Lord Mansfield expreſſed his doubts as to this broad aſſertion of Sir W. Scott.—And

Sir William Wynne called the attention of the Board to the Proclamation made by General Rochambeau, the Governor of Martinique, that he ſhould, under the circumſtances of the Iſland, permit the importation of proviſions for a limited time, but otherwiſe would adher to the French Colonial laws.

Mr. Erſkine, the Reſpondent's Counſel, agreed to argue the caſe on its particular circumſtances.

Sir W. Scott in continuation contended, that as to the blockade, the Britiſh arms had not inveſted the iſland, in a way to ſhew their intention to make it the primary object of their attack, at the time of the capture of this veſſel.

Sir John Jervis's letter introduced into the cauſe, furniſhes no ſufficient ſuggeſtion to induce the Court to conceive the aſſertion of blockade to be well founded.

As to Mr. George Patterſon, the owner of the ſhip, and of a moiety of the cargo, it is contended that he is a native of Ireland, and the doctrine of inalienable allegiance, as it formerly ſtood, is ſet up as a bar to his claim.

The Independence of the American States has done away that doctrine, as to all perſons ſettled there at the time of ſuch independence, and the great number of perſons who have emigrated to America ſince the independence will require a moſt ſerious conſiderations, before the doctrine will be applied to them.

Lord Preſident Mansfield, aſked Sir William Scott if he meant to contend that an Engliſhman could get rid of his allegiance, by going to America, more than he could by going to Ruſſia, or any other country in Europe?

Sir William Scott declined the enquiry, but repeated his aſſertion that the magnitude of the queſtion from the number of perſons gone to America from this country, would require the moſt ſerious deliberations of this Board, before the doctrine eluded to, was enforced to their prejudice.

The maſter of the Rolls obſerved, that the queſtion would probably require ſome underſtanding between the two countries.

Sir W. Scott proceeded: he remarked, that as to Mr. G. Patterſon's birth and reſidence, the third witneſs contradicts the other two, and ſays he believes Mr. Patterſon was born in America; ſo that the fact is not *proved*, and as to his reſidence, he appears to have gone to Guadaloupe on the preſent occaſion only, and to have had no reſidence there: and as to the clearing out for St. Bartholomew, upon which much ſtreſs is laid—the fact is, the ſhip was cleared out for that Iſland, (which is Daniſh) and *for a market*.

Mr. Erſkine in reply declared he was more convinced than ever that he was founded in aſking for confirmation of the ſentence of condemnation, as it is evident that the urgent want of proviſions was the ſole inducement to let the ſhip take back the cargo of ſugar and coffee, without which ſhe could only have taken molaſſes.

He contended that the voyage may ſtrictly be conſidered as maſked, the iſland of St. Bartholemew being a kind of emporium, and the words "for a market," a mere cover, and as to the ſeizure of the cargo by the French, it is evident that the owner was ſo well reconciled to it, as to talk of ſending a further cargo. He did not aſk for condemnation on the letter of Sir John Jarvis; he admitted the aſſertion of Mr. Scott, as to its want of logical accuracy, ſelf-preſervation however was eſſential, and as much a principle with nations as with individuals, and the political exiſtence of this country juſtified his expectation of condemnation.

Martinique was then reduced, and Mr. Patterſon muſt have known it, and been well aſſured that Guadaloupe was an immediate object of the Britiſh arms.

America, he contended, was entitled to no more and no leſs than other nations, and he had no doubt but that if Mr. Patterſon ſhould, on further enquiry, (if it ſhould be thought neceſſary to make it) appear to be a Britiſh ſubject by birth, his property would be liable to condemnation.

The council having cloſed their arguments, the Lords viz. the Earl of Mansfield, Lord Preſident of the council; Sir R. T. Arden, K. Maſter of the Rolls; Sir W. Wynne, K. Silveſter Douglaſs, Eſq. and Charles Greville, Eſq. took the ſame into conſideration, and made their decree in the following words:

"The Lords having heard the proofs read, and advocates on both ſides, under all the ſpecial circumſtances of the caſe, by their interlocutory decree, pronounced againſt the appeal, affirmed the ſentence appealed from, and remitted the cauſe."

[Signed] ARDEN,
Regiſter of his Majeſty's High Court, of Appeals for Prizes."

WANTS employment in a wholeſale ſtore of Engliſh or Weſt-India Goods, as a writer, a perſon who has been in the mercantile line, and who can bring a good recommendation. A line directed to L. R. and left with the Printer, will be duly attended to.

Alexandria, September 28, 1795.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

The ſhip Alexandria,

CAPTAIN HENRY BAYNE, Maſter,

A CONSTANT trader, one half of her cargo being ready to put on board. We expect ſhe will ſail by the middle of November at fartheſt. She is a fleut ſtrong new veſſel, has good accommodations for paſſengers. For freight or paſſage, apply to

SHREVE & LAWRASON,

Who have for ſale on board ſaid ſhip, Stoved SALT, looſe and in ſacks, Queens ware in crates well aſſorted.—They will give cash for flax-ſeed.

FORD, PATTON & CO.

Have imported in the ſhip Active from Hull, and the Smallwood from Liverpool,

A General aſſortment of Goods,

CONSISTING of fine and coarſe Cloths, Caſſimeres, Halfthicks, Cottons, Kerſeys, &c. They alſo daily expect their London Goods, by the Eliza, and a neat aſſortment of MANCHESTRY, by the Alexandria from Liverpool, all of which they will diſpoſe of on moderate terms by wholeſale only, at their ſtore, at preſent occupied by Mr. JOHN NORWOOD. As they have declined the retail buſineſs in this place, they have to requeſt all thoſe indebted to them, as well as the late concern of FORD and PATTON, to make immediate payments, as longer indulgence will not be given.

Alex. Oct. 7, 1795.

JAMES KENNEDY,

DRUGGIST,
In Fairfax-Street,

Has juſt received and now for Sale, Wholeſale or Retail,

A large and general Aſſortment of
DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, SPICES, DYE-STUFFS and PAINTS &c.
Likewiſe a general Aſſortment of
SHOP FURNITURE and VIALS, aſſorted,
Which he will ſell for Caſh or Produce.

The following are a Part:

Dye Stuffs.

ALUM, Copperas, madder, aranatto, indigo, red wood, Brazilett, liquid blue, nankeen dye, &c. &c.

Paints. White and red lead, virdegriſe, yellow ochre, Spaniſh brown, king's yellow, patent yellow, Pruſſian blue, vermilion, ſlake white, gold and ſilver leaf and umber, dry, white lead and Spaniſh brown ground in oil.

Spices. Pepper, allſpice cinnamon, cloves, ginger, mace, &c. &c.

Patent Medicines. Betton's Britiſh oil, Bateman's drops, Godfrey's cordial, Daffy's elixer, Turlington's balſam, Frauncet's elixer, Squire's grand elixer, eau de luce, Stoughton's bitters, cephalic ſnuff, worm nuts, tooth-powder, Anderſon's pills, Hooper's pills, Jeſuit's drops, Hill's balſam of honey, ink-powder, court-plaiſter, Kennedy's corn-plaiſter, Harlem oil, Greenough's tincture for the teeth, do. for the toothache, Norton's drops, eſſence of peppermint, bottles of pearls, &c. &c.—alſo Madeira, Sherry and Port Wines, of the firſt quality, in caſks and bottles.

Alexandria, October 8, 1795.

William I. Hall

Will have open and ready for ſale in a few days, a large and excellent aſſortment of

FALL GOODS,

RECEIVED by the ſhips Sally and Alexandria, which he will ſell at a reaſonable advance, on the uſual terms.

Alexandria, Oct. 7, 1795.

Lots for Sale.

ON Friday the 16th inſtant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, will be ſold on the premiſes, by public outcry, to the higheſt bidder or bidders, two lots of ground, in the town of Alexandria, one fronting on Fairfax ſtreet thirty one feet, and the other fronting on Royal ſtreet, thirty one feet. It being the property of WENDEL BRIGHT, Deceaſed, conveyed unto us, in truſt by ROBERT LYLE, and the heirs of ſaid Bright, as well for the uſe and benefit of the heirs of the deceaſed, as alſo for the payment of a debt due by ſaid heirs, to the ſaid Robert Lyle. Terms will be made known previous to the ſale.

P. MARSTELLER,
PETER WISE.

Alexandria, October 7, 1795.

NOTICE.

A Petition will be preſented to

the next General Aſſembly of Virginia, praying for the privilege of diſtinguiſhing the Flour of this Port (in foreign Markets) by ſtamping the plug with the letters A. V. inſtead of branding in the quarter.

Alexandria, Oct. 1, 1795.

City of Waſhington, September 20, 1795.

A generous Price will be given

for One Thouſand Hhds. of good, Live Shells—delivered at Funk's-Town Wharf.—For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, living near the Preſident's Houſe.

NICHOLAS VOSS.

I have a WAGGON & TEAM,

FOR SALE.

ISRAEL JENNY.

Loudoun County, 8th mo. 1795.

e Columbian Mirror.

LEXANDRIA, OCTOBER 8.

The M[illegible] of this day contains some remarks on the resignation [illegible] the late Secretary of State from a New-York paper [illegible] we copied them more from being the first offered on [illegible] neral topic, than as a communication which appeared [illegible] ntic.

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FOR SALE BY

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OLD Port and Lisbon WINES of a superior quality, in pipes hhds. and quarter casks.

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Robert Allison.

A valuable unfinished frame house

and lot for sale, or rented for a number of years: It is situated on the corner of King and St. Asaph's streets, having the advantage of an eastwardly and southwardly front, the house is 24 by 45 feet, 2 stories high, with a complete dry cellar under the whole, which is divided into 3 divisions, there are 8 or 9 fire places in this house, and may at a small expence be rendered very commodious for a tavern or private family. The situation is deemed by judges equal for a merchant in the flour line to any other stand within the district of Columbia, being on the public street leading from the back country and Geo. Town. If sold, I will give a credit of one or two years for the one half the purchase money, paying interest from the date, or take a part in goods at the wholesale price, as may best suit the purchaser. For further particulars apply to

JOHN MASON.

Sept. 30.

Notice is hereby given, that all

those who are indebted to the estate of *Jacob Butt*, deceased, are desired to make speedy payment; and those who have any just demands against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally proved, for settlement.

DANIEL CURTIN,
THO's MURRAY, } Adm'rs.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1795.

Twelve Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living of Mr. R'd Owings's Mill, on Elk-Ridge, Ann-Arundel County, State of Maryland, *an indented Irish Apprentice*, by trade a Cooper, named JOHN BUTLER, about 5 feet 8 inches high, slow spoken, down look, fond of liquor, of a fair complexion, short sandy colored hair, took with him a fustion vest, one pair of narrow striped nahkeen trowsers, two pair of white linun do. and a high crowned Carolina hat, half worn. It is probable he may change his name and cloaths. Whoever will take up and secure said Apprentice in any gaol, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home.

SAMUEL M'FARLAND,
Cooper, at said Mill.

September 23, 1795.

N. B. Whoever takes up said Apprentice, will be pleased to write to me, care of Mr. David Winchester, Merchant, Bowley's Wharf, Baltimore. All Master Coopers and others are forewarned harbouring said Apprentice, at their peril.

Twelve Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 28th instant, in Prince-George's County, near Upper-Marlborough, *a Negro Man*, named SAM, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well set, round face, broad nose and wide nostrils; he was hurt in one of his ankles when a boy, (I think the left) which occasions his leg and foot to be something smaller than the other; his feet turn a little out, limps a little when walking; his cloathing osnaburg shirt and trousers, but it is likely he has other cloaths, and, possibly, a pass, as there are a number of free Negroes in the neighbourhood, whom it is likely may help him to one. He knows a little of the Blacksmith's work. He formerly belonged to one Mr. Rose, of Bladensburg, who employed him as a waiter. Whoever secures said Negro, so as I get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home.

CHARLES SCOTT.

Prince-George's County, Maryland,
Sept. 29, 1795.

WILL BE SOLD,

At Samuel M'Atees, near the Little Falls in Fairfax County,

All the personal estate of Daniel

Gownes, deceased, consisting of household furniture, wearing apparel, and several other articles too tedious to enumerate. The sale will begin on Wednesday the 14th of October next, and will be for ready money only.

All persons having claims against the said estate are desired to bring them in legally authenticated; and those who are indebted must make immediate payment, as the circumstances of the estate will not admit of delay.

DENNIS FOLEY, Adm'r.

I have now on hand, which I will

sell low for cash, viz. 8 by 10, 10 by 12 and 12 by 14 window glass, white soap of an excellent quality by the box, tanners,' lamp and linseed oil, by the barrel, one thousand gallons of Stone Ware assorted, with an assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and painters' Colours.

George Drinker.

Alexandria, 8mo. 17, 1795.

A Merchant Mill, Lands

And other property for Sale, viz.

A Tract containing 90¼ acres of land, with a merchant mill and saw mill thereon, situate on a branch of Rappahannock River in Culpepper county, Virginia, near Chester's Gap of the Blue Ridge. The mill house is about 41 by 52 feet, has two water wheels 18 by 19 feet over-shot and 30 feet head and fall, a pair of Burr stones about 4 feet 6 or 8 inches and a pair of excellent country stones; the stream is full capable of working three pair of stones nearly the whole year. The whole stream which is large and the most constant of any in that part of the county, may be conducted to the wheels, if desired, with a very trifling expence, no part of the works can possibly be affected by the most violent floods. The other improvements are a store house with a cellar well walled, two rooms with a brick chimney and fire place in each and two lodging rooms above, a kitchen and smoak house, all new and well built, with shingle roofs, a good paled garden, two other dwelling houses, a stable, spring house and a new log house; there are besides the above improvements a small apple orchard of bearing trees and above 25 acres of the land cleared; there is likewise on this tract, and on the same stream, another mill seat equal if not superior, as it has the advantage of another stream which can with little expence be united to the other at the forebay. This mill has the advantage of commanding a most extensive custom and purchase of wheat, there being no merchant mill to the northward nearer than those on Shenandoah, the opposite side of the Blue Ridge, and but one to the southward in 25 miles; no part of Virginia excells in point of quality the wheat raised in this neighbourhood: the works of the mill are in good order and almost new and the cloths are good. About one half the purchase money will be required in hand and an extensive credit given on the balance, by securing the payment of £. 100 annually.

The whole Stock in a Tan-Yard at Front-Royal, in Frederick county, 22 miles from the town of Winchester, consisting of leather, hides, bark, working tools, &c. There are about 16 vatts of leather nearly tanned, and about 60 or 70 cord of bark in the yard, mostly one year old and well saved. The person who may purchase the stock may have a lease for 10 or 11 years of the yard which has 32 vatts including handlers, latches, bates, &c. together with a large dwelling house adjacent to the yard, a barn, garden and an inclosed lot of about 4 or 5 acres. This stand is surpassed by none in the state of Virginia out of a sea port town, as its situation in a small improving village at the junction of two capital roads across the Blue Ridge and an extensive country unsupplied with tan yards, gives it the advantage of a most extensive custom: a considerable part of the amount will be required in hand and a credit will be given on the balance. To a person desirous of establishing himself or son in this business to advantage cannot but be an object of importance.

300 acres of land about five miles from the town of Front Royal, on which are two tenements and upwards of 100 acres cleared.

385 acres ditto about the same distance from the said town, with two small improvements upon it and about 150 bearing apple trees.

30½ acres within two hundred yards of the said town, nearly all clearer, which will be sold altogether or in lots of 2½ to 3 acres.

160 acres ditto in two tracts adjoining, on which are two small settlements with log houses, and about 23 acres cleared and under good fence, half a mile from the last mentioned place.

☞ Half of a tract of 200 acres of land one mile from the said town of Front Royal whereon is a large still house with four stills, near 100 head of hogs, about 10 head of cows and some young cattle, a very fine team of five horses and a good road waggon and geers, and about 30 acres of corn growing, the half of which will be sold with half of the land. This distillery is never stopped by the vicisitudes of weather, being supplied with water from an excellent spring. On this tract is a capital mill seat on Happy creek.

200 acres land all in wood adjoining the last mentioned. This tract abounds with a variety of excellent timber, especially large pines, which would render it an object to the purchaser of the adjoining tract.

Also, several lots in the town of Front Royal, and two at Bath, one of which is situate near the public square and spring—the other is an elegant and most improveable situation on the side of the mountain, possessing the advantage of a prospect and an almost continual circulation of air, in the sultry and calm season which renders lower situations so extremely distressing during that time.

For the above lands and property a part will be requested to be paid down and time will be given for the balance. Any person desirous of purchasing may know the terms by applying to Mr. John Hickman, living at Front Royal who will shew the lands, or to the subscriber at Alexandria.

Wm. HICKMAN.

Sept. 3, 1795.

A Ship for Sale.

I WILL dispose of a ship now building in this town which will soon be ready to launch. Her timbers which are of white oak and perfectly seasoned, it may be asserted with truth, are equal if not superior to those of any ship ever built at any place of that kind of wood, and the whole of her plank is of a prime quality and well seasoned.

I will also sell 4000 acres of land in one survey in Kentucky, at no great distance from the Iron Works on Licking creek, and I judge the road now cutting from that country to Greenbriar will pass near to it. Also 200 acres in another survey. I will sell a bargain of these lands and will receive payment in dry goods or property in this county.

Wm. HICKMAN.